

SENATE RESOLUTION 182  
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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Kelly Marie Russell,  
2002 Co-Valedictorian of Sycamore High  
School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Kelly Marie Russell is one such exceptional student who was recently named Co-Valedictorian of the 2002 graduating class at Sycamore High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Miss Russell has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, she has earned an exemplary 4.0 Grade Point Average; and

WHEREAS, an outstanding student, Miss Russell has earned numerous academic awards, including First Place in the 1999 Tennessee Math Teachers' Association (TMTA) Algebra I Contest, Third Place in the 2000 TMTA Algebra II Contest and Third Place in the 2002 TMTA Pre-Calculus Contest; and

WHEREAS, a recognized leader among her peers, Miss Russell is active in numerous scholastic organizations including the Choir, the National Beta Club, the Math Club, the 2000 and the Mid-State Women's Chorale and has been recognized in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*; and

WHEREAS, Miss Russell's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success in college; she has received the Presidential Scholarship from Lipscomb University, the Presidential Scholarship from Middle Tennessee State University and other scholarships from Austin Peay State University, Belmont University and Milligan College; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Russell's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Kelly Marie Russell's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby commend and honor 2002 Sycamore High School Co-Valedictorian, Kelly Marie Russell, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.